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The Curators having announced that a National Medical Convention was to assemble in this city in the early part of May next, it was on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Curators be authorized to tender to the delegates from the city and county of Philadelphia to the National Medical Convention, the use of the Hall of the Academy during the session of the Convention.

Also, on motion, *Resolved*, That the Library Committee, in conjunction with the Librarian, be instructed to devise plans for book cases in the new Library and Meeting room, and report the same at the next meeting of the Society.

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*Stated Meeting, March 9th*, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Professor Johnson presented the following:

Sigillaria pachyderma, from South Joggins, Bay of Fundy, N. S., and also from Cranberry Head, Cape Breton; Stigmaria fucoides from the same localities.

The following minerals were presented by Mr. Moss:

Feather Ore, and Galena, from Freiburg, Saxony; Carbonate of Iron, from Erzburg, Styria; and Arragonite from Bohemia.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

American Journal of Science and Arts, No. 8. Vol. 3. New series. From the Editors.

Proceedings of the Boston Natural History Society; pp. 177 to 192 inclusive. From the Society.

Geological results of the Earth's contraction in consequence of cooling. By James D. Dana. New Haven. 1847- From the Author.

Anniversary Address of the State Agricultural Society of South Carolina, delivered Nov. 26, 1847. By the Hon. Mitchel King. Columbia, S. C., 1846. From Dr. R. W. Gibbes, of S. C.

Proceeedings of the Agricultural Convention, and of the State Agricultural Society of South Carolina, from 1839 to 1845 inclusive : to which are added a memoir on the subject of slavery, by Chancellor William Harper, and a letter on Marl by Ex-Governor James H. Hammond. 8vo. Columbia, S. C., 1846. From the same.

The following works were deposited by J. Price Wetherrill, Esq.:

Histoiré des Végétaux fossiles ou Recherches Botaniques et Géologiques sur les végétaux renfermés dans les diverses couches du globe. Par M. Adolphe Brogniart. Livs. 1, 2, 7 to 15 inclusive. 4to.

Descriptions of the inferior maxillary bones of Mastodons in the cabinet of the American Philosophical Society, with remarks on the genus Tetracaulodon, &c. By Isaac Hays, M. D. 4to. Philadelphia, 1833.

Abbildungen und Beschreibungen der Petrefacten Deutschlands und der angräwzenden Länder, unter Mitwirkung des Herrn Grafen Georg zu Münster, herausgegeben von August Goldfuss. Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive. Folio.

Recherches sur less Ossemens fossiles, &c., par Georges Cuvier. 4me. edition. Vols. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 (1st part) 9, 10 (1st part.)

The Fossil Flora of Great Britain. By John Lindley, Ph. D., &c., and Wm. Hutton, F. G. S., &c. Vols. 1, 2, and Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of vol. 3.

The Mineral Conchology of Great Britian. By James Sowerby, F. L. S., &c., continued by James D. C. Sowerby F. L. S. Vol. 6.

A dissertation on the nature and character of the Chinese system of writing, in a letter to J. Vaughan, Esq. By Peter S· Duponceau, L. L. D. ; to which is subjoined a

vocabulary of the Cochinchinese language. By Father Jos. Morrone. R. C. Missionary at Saigron. 8vo. Philadelphia. 1838.

Plates 60, 63 to 68 inclus., 70 to 75 inclus., 86 to 89 inclus. of Achille Comte's Régne Animal.

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A letter was read from C. B. Adams, Esq., of Middlebury, Vermont, dated 17th Feb., 1847, desiring a copy of vol. 1, of the Proceedings, and an entire copy of the Journal of the Academy.

Also, a letter from Mr. Charles Cramer, of St. Petersburg, requesting certain portions of the Proceedings.

Dr. Bridges, from the Library Committee, in compliance with the instructions given at last meeting, submitted a plan for Book cases in the new Library room, which, at the suggestion of the Committee, was laid upon the table for the present.

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*Stated Meeting, March* 16th, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimens of Sigillaria pachyderma, Lepidodendron elegans, and Fucus? From Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. From Prof. Johnson.

An additional number of larvæ of Cicada septemdecim, firmly attached by means of the proboscis to the roots of fruit trees. From Miss Morris of Germantown.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

On the Geological position of the Castoroides Ohioensis. By James Hall, Esq., one of the New York State Geologists. Also, a description of the cranium of the same. By Jeffries Wyman, M. D. 4to. Boston, 1846. From Prof. Hall.